

# MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
STAFF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

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PRIORITY

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FROM: USCINCEUR

TO: CHIEFS OF DEFENSE STAFF UNITED KINGDOM MOD LONDON ENGLAND,  
ETAT MAJOR GENERAL DE LA DEFENSE NATIONAL 57 BLVD DE  
LA LATOUR-MAUBORG PARIS FRANCE

INFO: JCS, US COMMANDER BERLIN BERLIN GERMANY, UK COMMANDER  
BERLIN BERLIN GERMANY, FR COMMANDER BERLIN BERLIN  
GERMANY

NR: ECL0 9-92195

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THIS IS A LIVE OAK MESSAGE. SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED.  
MAY BE RELEASED ONLY TO AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE,  
GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES. NOT RELEASABLE INTO  
NATO CHANNELS.

Reference may ECL0 9-92134 of 26 August 1961.

1. I am receiving directly only U. S. reports of important incidents in Berlin. Since such incidents could lead to a need for special efforts by LIVE OAD or NATO, and since members of the NAC as well as individuals in governments frequently query me on press reports I consider it would be desirable for my LIVE OAK staff to receive incident reports from all three Berlin commandants. It is not my intent to ask for special reports, or compete with intelligence channels but only to obtain immediate information on actual developments of concern.

2. To facilitate this, LIVE OAK has established direct telecom line between US Cmd Center Berlin and SHAPE (LIVE OAK) and subject to your approval I wish to request the three commandants to use this channel for the transmission of incident reports and also, to the extent they feel practical and desirable, forecasts of possible future Communist moves.

3. If you agree with the above, and on understanding that there is no intent to increase reporting load but only to receive information of reports concurrently despatched over national channels, I would appreciate your authorizing your commandants to implement the arrangements provisionally agreed

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on 26 August between the Allied Staff and Col Chaundler (UK)  
of LIVE OAK.

4. SCP-4.

NOTE: 9-92134 is DA IN 144077 (26 Aug 61) JCS

ACTION: DCSOP

INFO: OCS, ACSI, JCS, AF, NAVY, CMC, DCSLOG, DCSPER

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